

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Office of Matins for Easter Morning

7:00 am Sunday, March 31, 2024

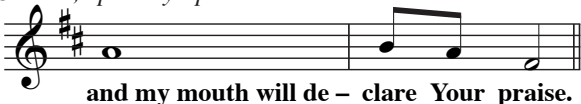
Easter Acclamation



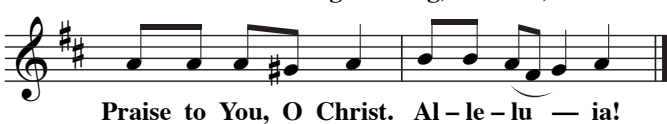
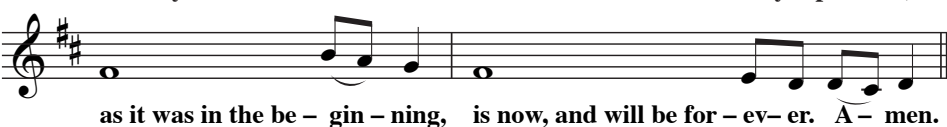
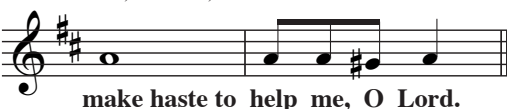
Opening Hymn Come, You Faithful Burgundy Hymn 487

[Rise] Opening Sentences

O Lord, open my lips.



Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

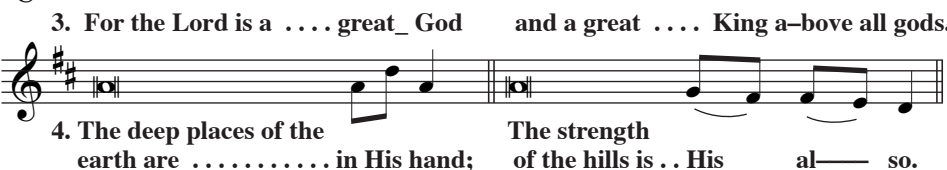
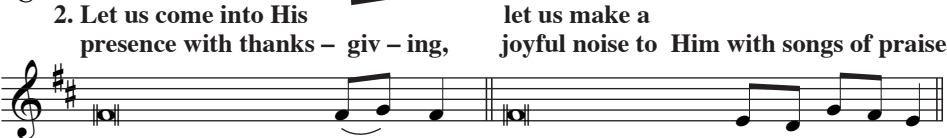


Easter Invitatory

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!



Venite (Psalm 95)



5. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand . . . formed the dry__ land.

6. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the . . . Lord our mak- er.

7. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pas-
ture and the . . . sheep of His hand.

8. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir - it;

9. as it was in the be - gin- ning, is now, and will be for- ev- er. A- men.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Oh, come, let us wor - ship Him.

+ The Psalmody: The Praise and Supplications of the People of God +

[Be Seated] Psalm Chorale Good Christian Friends Burgundy Hymn 475

+ The Word of God for the People of God +

Exodus 15:1-11 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 John 20:1-18

[Following each reading]

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

Responsory for Eastertide

Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.

Give to the Lord all glo-ry and strength, give Him the hon-or due His name.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep.

Give to the Lord all glo-ry and strength, give Him the hon-or due His name.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



Office Hymn Awake My Heart with Gladness Burgundy Hymn 467

Sermon

Offering

[Stand] Canticle Te Deum setting by Healy Willan

We praise Thee, O God; we ac-knowl-edge Thee to
be the Lord. All the earth doth wor-ship Thee, the
Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing.
To Thee all an-gels cry a-loud, the
heav'n's and all the powers there-in; to Thee
cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim con-tin-ual-ly do
cry: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of
Sab-a-oth; heav'n and earth are full of the
maj-es-ty of Thy glo-ry.
The glo-ri-ous com-pa-ny of the a-pos-tles
praise Thee. The good-ly fel-low-ship
of the proph-ets praise Thee. The no-ble

ar - my of mar - tyrs praise Thee. The ho - ly
church through - out all the world doth ac - know - ledge Thee; the
Fa - ther of an in - fi - nite maj - es - ty; —
— Thine a - dor - a - ble, true, — and on - ly Son; —
al - so the Ho - ly Ghost, the Com -
- fort - er. — Thou art the
King of Glo - ry, O — Christ. Thou art the
ev - er - last - ing Son of the Fa - ther.
When Thou took - est up - on Thee to de -
liv - er man, — Thou didst hum - ble Thy - self —
— to be born of a vir - gin. When Thou hadst
o - ver - come the sharp - ness of death, — Thou didst
o - pen the king - dom of heav'n — to all be -
liev - ers. — Thou sit - test — at the right
hand of — God — in the glo - ry of the — Fa - ther.
We be - lieve that Thou shalt come — to be our

Judge. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy serv-ants,
 whom Thou hast re-deem-ed with Thy pre-cious blood.
 Make them to be num-bered with Thy saints in
 glo-ry—ev-er-last-ing. O Lord, save Thy
 peo-ple, and bless Thine her-it-age. Gov-ern
 them, and lift them up for-ev-er. Day by—
 day we magni-fy—Thee. And we worship Thy—
 name—ev-er, world with-out end. Vouch-safe, O
 Lord, to keep us this day with-out sin:
 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mer-cy up-on us.
 O Lord, let Thy mercy be up-on us:
 as our trust is—in Thee. O Lord, in
 Thee have I trust-ed: Let me never be con-founded.

+ The Prayers of the People of God Before the Throne of God +

[Kneel] Kyrie

Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,
Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in -
to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry
for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Salutation

The Lord be with you.

And with your spir - it.

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Collects

A - men.

Blessing

A - men.

[Rise] Easter Acclamation

Christ is risen. Al - le - lu - ia! He is risen in - deed! Alleluia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Closing Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today Burgundy Hymn 463

The Celebration of Our Lord's Victorious Resurrection climaxes
as we feast on His Most Precious Body and Blood at The Holy Supper
at the 9am Festival Eucharist.

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Readings for Matins—Easter Sunrise

The First Reading is Exodus 15:1-11

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

The LORD is a man of war;
the LORD is his name.

“Pharaoh’s chariots and his host he cast into the sea,
and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

The floods covered them;
they went down into the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries;
you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.

At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up;
the floods stood up in a heap;
the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.

The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake,
I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.
I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.’

You blew with your wind; the sea covered them;
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.

Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?”

The Second Reading is 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The Third Reading is John 20:1-18

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

Hymns for Matins — Easter Sunrise

LSB487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

John of Damascus

1. Come, you faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness!
God has brought His Israel Into joy from sadness.
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters,
Led them with unmoistened foot Through the Red Sea waters.
2. 'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has risen;
All the winter of our sins, Long and dark, is flying
From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise undying.
3. Now the queen of seasons, bright With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts, Comes its joy to render;
Comes to gladden faithful hearts Which with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection!
4. For today among His own Christ appeared, bestowing
His deep peace, which evermore Passes human knowing.
Neither could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark portal
Nor the watchers nor the seal Hold Him as a mortal.
5. Alleluia! Now we cry To our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark portal.
Come, you faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness!
God has brought His Israel Into joy from sadness!

LSB475 Good Christian Friends

Cyril A. Alington

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1. Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;
Let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

LSB467 Awake My Heart with Gladness

Paul Gerhardt

1. Awake, my heart, with gladness, See what today is done;
Now, after gloom and sadness, Comes forth the glorious sun.
My Savior there was laid Where our bed must be made
When to the realms of light Our spirit wings its flight.
2. The foe in triumph shouted When Christ lay in the tomb;
But lo, he now is routed, His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free; In glorious victory
He who is strong to save Has triumphed o'er the grave.
3. This is a sight that gladdens—What peace it doth impart!
Now nothing ever saddens The joy within my heart.
No gloom shall ever shake, No foe shall ever take
The hope which God's own Son In love for me hath won.
4. Now hell, its prince, the devil, Of all their pow'r are shorn;
Now I am safe from evil, And sin I laugh to scorn.
Grim death with all his might Cannot my soul affright;
It is a pow'rless form, Howe'er it rave and storm.
5. The world against me rages, Its fury I disdain;
Though bitter war it wages, Its work is all in vain.
My heart from care is free, No trouble troubles me.
Misfortune now is play, And night is bright as day.
6. Now I will cling forever To Christ, my Savior true;
My Lord will leave me never, Whate'er He passes through.
He rends death's iron chain; He breaks through sin and pain;
He shatters hell's dark thrall; I follow Him through all.
7. He brings me to the portal That leads to bliss untold,
Whereon this rhyme immortal Is found in script of gold:
"Who there My cross has shared Finds here a crown prepared;
Who there with Me has died Shall here be glorified."

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!
2. For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!
3. Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
When contending death and life, Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
4. Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

Sunrise Matins for the Resurrection of Our Lord



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Zion Lutheran Church is the body of Christ at Hanna and Creighton in Fort Wayne, Indiana that:

- Receives Christ's gifts in Word and Sacraments; and
- Responds to God's love in Christ by
 - Reaching out to those who do not know His love; and
 - Revealing His love in acts of kindness and mercy.

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Paul Mroczenski, Matthew Harrison

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Chase Mertz (6th, MS Social Studies), Danielle Ramsey (5th), John Kuker (4th),
Abbey Zelt (3rd), John Fink (2nd), Hannah Maresh (1st),

Cathie Wakeland (K-A), Rachel Wiegman (K-B), Natalie Reynolds (Art & Music),
Lizzy Hoham (Progress Partners Coach), Marcus Rush (K-5 PE)

The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music:

Michael Hollman, MM

Church Office Manager:

Melvia Culpher

PRAYERS FOR TODAY

- + For the church, especially those bearing the cross of persecution, including Bishop Juhana Pohjola and Dr. Päivi Räsänen
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad, especially our fieldworkers Paul Mroczenski and Matthew Harrison
- + For our nation; for our leaders; for our military, including James Hall; especially at this perilous time in our world
- + For our schools, especially Lutheran South Unity School, Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary
- + For those who travel
- + For the aged and the homebound
- + For those who are on hospice care
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including David Seifert, Bryson Scott, Connie Houser, Sarah Hollman, Jessica Krause, Bill Weinrich, Janice Grim, Debra Busche, John Starks, Dwight Bieberich, Willodean Bates, Dick Hollman, Bob Ockree, Joe Harrison, Louisa Porter, Marlow Hogan, Gregory Hogan, Marissia White, Dwight Johnson, Ron Rastl, Robert & Jenny Hobby, and Mayor Tom Henry
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages
- + For the gift of life and for length of days
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + In remembrance of the faithful departed
- + For our communicants and for a fruitful use of the most Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood

IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Today is the Resurrection of Our Lord — Easter Matins. Please see the flower dedications in the insert. Please also complete an attendance/communion card, including the names of all children, and indicate if you are communing. Non-members, please read the back of the card.

CALENDAR

March 31, 2024 thru April 6, 2024

SUN.	7:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Matins	Church
	7:45 AM	Easter Breakfast	Bauer Hall
	9:00 AM	Festival Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Easter Egg Hunt	
MON.		No Jr. Catechesis — it's Spring Break	
TUES.			
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Church
THURS.	7:00 PM	Council of Elders	Conference Room
FRI.			
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church
	1:00 PM	Adult Catechesis	Conference Room

April 7, 2024

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	7:45 AM	Education Hour	Various

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: No Adult Bible Class today after Divine Service. There is an Easter Egg hunt for the little ones. Young people, please stay to help hide Easter Eggs.

THANK YOU to all who helped with the Easter Breakfast this morning and to all who brought in sweet breads and rolls. Thank you also to everyone who helped in any way during these past 40 days of Lent and Holy Week. It is much appreciated.

SPRING CLEAN-UP: The days are getting longer and warmer, which means it's almost time for Zion's annual spring clean-up! Please plan to join us April 20 between 9 a.m. and noon to weed, trim, spruce up mulch, tidy up inside and out, and do other chores needed to keep Zion beautiful. Bring garden rakes and any other items you might need. Refreshments will be served! For more information contact Kevin Leininger at 615-9896. **Also**, on May 4, is the City of Fort Wayne's "Great American Clean-up." We need 20 volunteers to help clean up the neighborhood. Gloves, T-shirts, and trash bags will be supplied. A sign-up sheet is on Julie's table.

HELP: Melvia has been working hard on a new cookbook for Zion. If you have any recipes that you would like to share, please send them to her via email at mculpher@zionfw.org, or leave a paper copy on her desk. Thanks.

ZION'S SCRIP PROGRAM: Do you need a gift card? Are you going to lunch after church? Do you want to support Zion in an easy way? On Sunday mornings, we offer a wide variety of gift cards at the scrip table in the Great Hall. We buy gift cards at a discount, and you pay face value for them. How easy is that? You get full value of your card purchase and Zion gets anywhere from 1.5% to over 15% of the value depending on the merchant. We even carry several local business gift cards. We accept cash and checks. Through this program, we currently transfer \$1,000 a year to the General Fund towards our commitment to Christian Education.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: 1 Corinthians 15:55—"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" No that's too short. Add to it verses 56-57: "The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Last week's verse was Hosea 6:1-2.

GOLDEN HEIRS: We received word that the April 4 tour of the Courthouse and lunch at Club Soda have been cancelled. Please note this if you signed up to go.

GIFT PLANNING creates solutions for donors. A gift planning counselor is a built-in companion for the journey so that you don't have go through the process alone. Your need for answers might be as simple as, "How do I change a beneficiary designation to create a gift from my estate." Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can be there for you to assist with your learning. Contact Mark Muehl at Mark.Muehl@lfnd.org or 260-241-4845.

THE LUTHERAN WOMAN IN MISSION OF FORT WAYNE are hosting a three-zone gathering for women of all ages on April 13, 2024 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Anthony Boulevard. The theme for our gathering is "Into All the World" which is based on Mark 16:15 (NIV): "*He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.'*" The gathering will start at 8:30 with a breakfast and fellowship. To register for this event please tell the office by Sunday, April 7. There will be a registration fee of \$7 at the door and our ingathering will be donations for the financial support of the Romanian Ministry.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (SOEST), 9909 Wayne Trace, Fort Wayne, will be having their Spring Rummage & Bake Sale on Thursday, April 18th, from 8am-4pm and on Friday, April 19th, from 8am-noon. Bag Sale will be on Friday, one paper grocery bag for \$2, or one 13-gal. garbage bag for \$5.

For the family of God's Priestly People at Zion

God calls His own people a "Royal Priesthood." God makes us kings and queens, princes and princesses who are bound together by the Holy Spirit in Baptism for the Christian benefit of each other. Priests **PRAY** -- They talk to God about their neighbor! Priests **TEACH** -- They talk to their neighbor about God! Priests **OFFER SACRIFICES** -- They offer to God the sacrifice of broken and contrite hearts; they offer their bodies and work as holy services to God for their neighbors. Join in this priestly work of prayer with your fellow members.

Morning Prayer

Mark 16:1-8

Hebrews 9:1-28

Hebrews 10:1-18

Hebrews 10:19-39

Hebrews 11:1-29

Hebrews 12:1-24

Hebrews 13:1-21

DAILY LECTIONARY

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Evening Prayer

Isaiah 25:6-9

Exodus 15:1-18

Exodus 15:19-16:12

Exodus 16:13-35

Exodus 17:1-16

Exodus 18:5-27

Exodus 19:1-25

THE DAILY PETITIONS OF THE CHURCH

[Daily] **O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Christ, have mercy upon us. O Lord, have mercy upon us.** Let us pray:

[S] For the joy of the Resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; for diligent preaching and hearing of God's Word of Law and Gospel; for our pastors; for the teachers and students of our Sunday School; for our Bible Class leaders and their students; for our catechumens; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[M] For workers; for the unemployed; for farmers; for seasonable weather; for businesses small and large; for our leaders, federal, state and local; for the economic welfare of the nations on earth; for peace in our world; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the tempted; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for the lonely; for the sick, the hospitalized, and the needy; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[W] For fathers, mothers, and families; for those adults who must rear their children alone; the teachers and students of Lutheran South Unity School and Concordia Lutheran High School; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the Church and her pastors; for the training of ministers of the Word; for missionaries of the Church; for the leaders of the Church, including Matthew, our synod president, and Richard, our district president; for those who have not heard the Gospel; for the fruitful use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[F] For the preaching of the Cross; for those persecuted for the sake of Gospel; the confession of the orthodox Lutheran faith in our community; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Sat] For faithfulness unto life's earthly end; for the revival of those who have withered in the faith or fallen away; for the dying; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Daily]

The Our Father

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Second Sunday in Easter

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 1:1-22

John 20:19-31



What Doctor Luther Says:

About Rejoicing in the Victory of the Righteous

15. *Hark, glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: The right hand of the Lord does valiantly.* [Psalm 118]

The psalmist has finished speaking and singing about his own example, about God's help in his life. He now proceeds to the common example of all the saints. He says that all the righteous are persecuted for the sake of God and His Word. Because they trust in God and do not depend on men, God helps them, so that they also sing such a song and praise Him. Thus Moses and the Children of Israel sang (Ex. 15:1 ff.); likewise Deborah (Judg. 5:1 ff.) and Hannah (1 Sam. 2:1 ff.), and all the rest. It is a unanimous chorus. When I look at all the saints, especially in the New Testament, the story is the same. I can hear voices of rejoicing in their tabernacles, joyous songs and hymns of salvation and victory, of the help of God. And we sing along and join in the praise and thanks, just as we are one in our faith and trust in God and also share in suffering. St. Peter comforts us: "Knowing that the same experience of suffering is required of your brotherhood throughout the world" (1 Peter 5:9).

Were it not a special consolation to know and observe that this is the lot of all the saints, St. Peter would not have made this application, and this psalm would not have spoken of it so emphatically. It must comfort and strengthen my heart when I see that St. Paul and the apostles had the same Word, God, faith, and cross as I do.

Luther's Works, 14:79.



*Flower
Dedications*

Given in loving memory of
Carl & Myrtle Albersmeyer &
Byrle & Joyce Greenamyre
by Carl & Rosie Albersmeyer

Given in loving memory of
Don Allen & Berniece Allen
by Bruce Allen

Given in loving memory of
Elizabeth Hope Bahr
by Michael & Amber Bahr

Given in loving memory of
Paul & Esther Bieberich &
David & Agnes Shutt
by Don & Beth Bieberich

Given in celebration of 50 years of marriage
for David & Janeen Kaiser
by the Brooks family

To our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
Mike & Rita Davies

Given in loving memory of my
mother Virginia Hollman &
my grandmother Hulda Sonne
by Beth Hollman

Given in loving memory of my
beloved wife Virginia Hollman
by Richard Hollman

Given in loving memory of
Alonzo & Ora Edmonds, Alma Jackson,
Gerald & Amanda Stewart
by Frank & Alanza Jackson

In celebration of our 50th
wedding anniversary
by David & Janeen Kaiser

Given in loving memory of
Marcile Keck
by her children Kristine, Peter, Jonathan,
Philip and Klare

Given in loving memory of Spiro & Anne
Kostoff and Karen Kostoff Wood
By their family

"Christ is Risen"
by Rev. George & Lois Lange

Given in loving memory of
Dr. Robert & Katherine Leininger &
Fred, Betty, Teresa & John Beckman
by Kevin & Maribeth Leininger

Given in loving memory of
Willie Manning & Betty Terlosky
By Rose Manning

Given in loving memory of
Robert & Loretta Manth,
Albert & Caroline Manth,
Ferdinand & Henrietta Bornkamp, &
Mrs. Clara Tegtmeyer
by Jennifer Manth

Given in loving memory of
Walt & Georgianna Ostermeyer
by their children

Alleluia!
Christ is risen!
"Death is swallowed up in victory!"
by Pastor & Marge Punke

Given in loving memory of my parents
Albert A. & Emma B. Dirks
by Marilyn Shafter

Given in loving memory of my wife
Jill Stokes and my parents
David & Savannah Stokes
by Bo Stokes

Given in loving memory of
Eileen Porter my grandmother,
Keith Vlot my father
by Kurt Vlot

Given in loving memory of
Earl & Helene Hayes and
Roy & Coraine Voelz
by Jim & Judy Voelz

Given in loving memory of
William Wallschlaeger
by Carolyn Wallschlaeger

Given in loving memory of
Annie Tunnell
by Carolyn Wallschlaeger

"He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!
by André Woodard

Given in loving memory of
Margaret Traschel
by Charlene Young

Zion Family Board Game Night

We have invite LSUS
students & families here
to have fun with us.
Volunteers and table
games are needed.

Friday

APRIL 12TH

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Food & Drinks provided

*If you have board games
that could be use for this
event please let Melvia know.
They will be marked with
your name and given back to
you .



LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!

Please pray for these students/staff:

Ramya	Isabella
Santino	Max
Trushon	Jesse
Dontae	Carlos
Alonte	Mr. Morales
Key'Vontay	Mrs. Washington
Hailey	Successful Art & Music Festival



Music and Arts Festival

Sunday, March 17th we joined all the other area Lutheran Schools to celebrate music and art! Several choirs including our 3rd-5th grade choir sang, our band students performed, and several of our students had artwork on display. A special shout out to Angelina and Stephanie for winning top awards for their artwork!

Congrats to all who had displayed work: Ja'maire, Yanuell, Holly, Royce, Anyla, Monroe, Major, Layla, Avenly, I'Mani, Yu, NaTika, Matthew, Truvayah, Josue, Megan, Gracelynn, Key'Vontay, Ivan, Vaeda, Sirah, Khloe, Pla, Kali, Ja'veah, Aaleyah, Hailey, Abigail, De'Lyn, Ivan, Cataleya, Nycole, Emeraude, Laydia, Messiah, Wayde, Forever, Kendall, Aveyah, Ximena, Larkin, Damari, Maxwell, Elizabeth, Cynthia, Keh Ter Re, Sophia, Gay Doh, De'Cora, Yaronna, Zane, Evoleth, and Natasha.





Phoenix Spirit Wear

The Lutheran South Unity Apparel Store is now open!

<https://lutheransouthunity.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

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◆ All orders will be processed after the store closes.

◆ The store will close at midnight on **March 31st**.



ENROLLING NOW

Do you have a K-8 student or know someone with a K-8 student? Come join the Lutheran South Unity School family! Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now open. Schedule a visit and see our classrooms, programs, and all of the benefits we have to offer. We seek to share our faith with all who enter our building. Contact Barb Johnson or the office at LSUS for information on how to enroll! 260-744-0459

We have financial aid and scholarships available.
We also accept School Choice vouchers.

Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" —John 12:13



Easter Evening Prayer

The Schola Cantorum and Kantorei of Concordia Theological Seminary will perform Bach Cantata 67, "Hold in Remembrance Jesus Christ."

Kantor Kevin Hildebrand, director

Dr. Charles Brown (Concordia University Chicago),
Jonathan Busarow, Emily Bird, and Ashlee Bickley, soloists

Dr. Daniel Schwandt, guest organist

Chamber orchestra and brass ensemble

Sunday, April 14
4:00 p.m.

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Summer Camps

At Concordia Lutheran High School

Register online at www.clhscadets.com/summer



- Art Camp - June 24-28 (Grades 6-8)
- Junior Cadets Band Camp - July 1-3, 5, 8-12 (Grades 5-9)
- Cadet Baseball Camp - June 10-14 (Boys, Grades 2-8)
- Boys Basketball Camp - June 17-21 (Grades 3-8)
- Lady Cadets Basketball Camp - June 10-13 (Grades 4-9)
- Cheer Camp - June 24-26 (Girls, Grades K-8)
- Junior Cadets Color Guard Camp - July 1-3, 5, 8-12 (Grades 6-9)
- Computer Camp--Raspberry Jam: Video Game System - June 10-13 (Grades 5-12)
- Computer Camp - Summer of Code with Robots - June 17-20 (Grades 5-12)
- Drama Camp - July 1-5 (Camp will meet on July 4) (Grades 4-9)
- Filmmaking Camp - June 10-13 (Grades 6-12)
- Fundamentals Football Camp - June 24-27 (Boys, Grades 4-8)
- Golf Camp - June 17-21 (Grades 3-8)
- Journalism Camp - June 10-13 (Grades 6-10)
- Photography Camp - June 17-20 (Grades 6-12)
- Rocket Science Camp - June 11-14 (Grades 6-8)
- Rowing (Crew) Camp - June 17-21 (Grades 7-9)
- Soccer Camps - July 8-12 (Co-ed, Grades K-4); July 22-26 (Girls, Grades 4-8); and July 15-19 (Boys, Grades 3-8)
- Softball Camp - July 17 (Girls, Grades 1-8)
- Tech Theater Camp - July 1, 3, 5 (Grades 7-9)
- Tennis Camps - June 3-6 (rainout date is June 9) (Grades 1-12)
- Textiles Camp - June 24-28 (Grades 6-12)
- Volleyball Camps --June 5-7 (Girls, Grades K-8)



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